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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2001, for which a one month response period expiring on July 30, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on July 30, 2001.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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